Mountain Weather Forecast

Snowdonia National Park

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Thursday 31 Mar 2022 until 23:59 on Friday 01 Apr 2022

Forecast Issued on Thursday 31 Mar 2022 at 03:06

Confidence: High for a cold and showery start, but becoming lower into the weekend.

Headline for Thursday 31 Mar 2022: A bright but cold day with occasional wintry showers.

Mountain weather hazards on Thursday 31 Mar 2022

Blizzards Low Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** High Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Low Likelihood
Thunderstorms Low Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** Low Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Light snow showers	Light snow showers	Heavy snow showers	Heavy snow showers	Light snow showers	Light snow showers (night)
Precipitation probability					
30%	30%	40%	50%	30%	20%

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Weather: Mainly bright but occasional showers spreading across the range throughout the day, generally wintry to all levels and the odd rumble of thunder is possible. Cold, particularly at height with a significant wind chill in the fresh north/northeasterly winds.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 90% by day for any given time, with showers generally quick moving.

Low Cloud and visibility: Good or very good, but moderate to very poor in wintry showers, with bases lowering towards 600m in association with showers.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
900	27/32 NE	25/31 NE	24/32 NE	25/33 N	25/32 N	23/30 N	21/27 N
600	21/26 NE	21/27 NE	20/28 N	20/27 NE	18/25 N	17/23 N	13/19 N
300	13/22 NE	13/22 NE	14/24 N	13/23 N	12/20 N	11/21 N	7/15 N
Valley	13/22 NE	13/22 NE	14/24 N	14/24 N	12/21 N	12/22 N	8/17 N

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
900	-4/-13	-4/-13	-3/-12	-3/-11	-3/-11	-3/-11	-3/-11
600	-2/-10	-2/-9	-0/-7	-0/-7	0/-6	-1/-7	-2/-7
300	-0/-6	2/-4	2/-3	3/-2	3/-2	1/-4	0/-3
Valley	1/-4	3/-2	4/-1	4/0	4/0	2/-2	2/-2
Freezing Level*	100m	200m	300m	300m	400m	300m	200m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Some risk of temporary blizzard conditions across highest peaks in heaviest showers. UV levels also remaining moderate despite the cooler temperatures.

Forecast for Friday 01 Apr 2022

Weather: Mainly dry by day and occasionally bright, but a few showers likely into the afternoon, remaining wintry at higher elevation.

Maximum wind: 20-25mph with gusts reaching 35mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 90%.

Low Cloud and visibility: Good or very good, becoming moderate to very poor in showers.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Minus 2 Celsius increasing plus 6 Celsius during the afternoon
At 800m: Minus 3 Celsius
Freezing level: Around 400-600m by day

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